

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
Los Angeles  
Robert Kwan, Presiding  
Courtroom 1675 Calendar**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

**Hearing Room 1675**

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**2:00-00000**

**Chapter**

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Docket 0

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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**2:19-24787 Bradley Edward Barnes and Allison Platz Barnes**

**Chapter 7**

**#1.00 Hrg re: Motion for Order Approving Sale of Asset**

fr. 5/2/23, 6/13/23

Docket 219

**Tentative Ruling:**

No updated tentative ruling as of 8/1/23.

Prior tentative ruling as of 6/10/23. Off calendar. Continued by stipulation and order to 8/8/23 at 2:30 p.m. No appearances are required on 6/13/23.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Bradley Edward Barnes

Represented By  
Susan I Montgomery

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Allison Platz Barnes

Represented By  
Susan I Montgomery

**Movant(s):**

Carolyn A Dye (TR)

Represented By  
James A Dumas Jr  
Christian T Kim  
Ann Chang

**Trustee(s):**

Carolyn A Dye (TR)

Represented By  
James A Dumas Jr  
Christian T Kim  
Ann Chang

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**2:19-13181 Serapio Venegas**

**Chapter 7**

**#2.00** Hearing re: Trustee's final report and account;  
Application for fees and expenses  
[Brad D. Krasnoff, Chapter 7 Trustee]

Docket 124

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Serapio Venegas

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Brad D Krasnoff (TR)

Represented By  
Eric P Israel  
Sonia Singh  
Danielle R Gabai  
Uzzi O Raanan ESQ

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**2:19-13181 Serapio Venegas**

**Chapter 7**

**#3.00** Hearing re: Application for Compensation for Menchaca & Company LLP,  
Financial Advisor, Period: 8/23/2022 to 4/12/2023, Fee: \$8,027.50, Expenses:  
\$9.80.

Docket 122

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Serapio Venegas

Pro Se

**Movant(s):**

Menchaca & Company LLP

Represented By  
Jeffrey L Sumpter

**Trustee(s):**

Brad D Krasnoff (TR)

Represented By  
Eric P Israel  
Sonia Singh  
Danielle R Gabai  
Uzzi O Raanan ESQ

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**2:19-13181 Serapio Venegas**

**Chapter 7**

**#4.00** Hearing re: Final Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP as General Counsel for Period: 11/1/2022 to 3/9/2023, Fee: \$6,795.50, Expenses: \$678.82

Docket 121

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Serapio Venegas

Pro Se

**Movant(s):**

Danning, Gill, Diamond & Kollitz,

Represented By  
Eric P Israel

**Trustee(s):**

Brad D Krasnoff (TR)

Represented By  
Eric P Israel  
Sonia Singh  
Danielle R Gabai  
Uzzi O Raanan ESQ

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**2:15-25283 Arturo Gonzalez**

**Chapter 7**

Adv#: 2:16-01037 Avery v. Gonzalez

**#5.00** Hearing re: Motion to Reconsider Order Denying  
Defendant's Motion to Vacate "Order 18"

Docket 237

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order Continuing motion to 8/29/23 @ 1:30  
p.m. ent 7/19/23**

**Tentative Ruling:**

Off calendar. Contined to 8/29/23 at 1:30 p.m. by prior order. No  
appearances are required on 8/2/23.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se
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**Defendant(s):**

Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se
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**Movant(s):**

Arturo Gonzalez	Pro Se
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**Plaintiff(s):**

Wesley H. Avery	Represented By Brett B Curlee
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**Trustee(s):**

Wesley H Avery (TR)	Represented By Dennis E McGoldrick
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**2:13-14135 Art and Architecture Books of the 21st Century**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:15-01679 THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF T v.

- #6.00** Cont'd status conference re: Complaint for:
- (1) Avoidance, recovery, and preservation of fraudulent transfers;
  - (2) Avoidance, recovery, and preservation of preferential transfers;
  - (3) Turnover of property;
  - (4) Avoidance and recovery of transfers;
  - (5) Avoidance and recovery of post-petition transfers to defendant ACE Gallery New York Corporation; and
  - (6) Disallowance of claims
- fr. 3/23/22, 5/25/22, 9/22/22, 10/25/22, 12/6/22, 2/14/23, 4/25/23, 6/27/23

Docket 1

**Tentative Ruling:**

Updated tentative ruling as of 8/1/23. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 8/8/23, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling as of 6/22/23. No tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 6/27/23, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling as of 4/17/23. The parties should report on their pending settlement. Otherwise, no tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 4/25/23, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

Prior tentative ruling as of 2/8/23. The court has been advised that the parties have reached a settlement at the judicial settlement conference before Judge Zive on 2/8/23. The court will discuss with counsel how to proceed in this litigation, including the scheduled final pretrial conference on 3/15/23.

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Otherwise, no tentative ruling on the merits. Appearances are required on 2/14/23, but counsel and self-represented parties must appear either in person in the courtroom or remotely through Zoom for Government in accordance with the court's remote appearance instructions.

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Art and Architecture Books of the

Represented By  
Thomas M Geher  
Ron Bender  
Beth Ann R Young  
Krikor J Meshefejian  
Kurt Ramlo  
David W. Meadows

**Defendant(s):**

Ace Gallery New York Corporation,

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF

Represented By  
Victor A Sahn

**U.S. Trustee(s):**

United States Trustee (LA)

Pro Se